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AMENDMENT

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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 26,
1996, please amend this application in the following manner:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 5, 12, 14 and 15 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A vaccine [An immunogenic] composition capable of producing a respiratory syncytial (RS) virus specific protective immune response in a human host immunized therewith, comprising a purified, inactivated RS viral preparation which is [substantially] free from cellular and serum components and which is non-infectious, non-immunopotentiating, immunogenic and protective, and a carrier therefor.

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5. (Four Times Amended) A method of preparing a non-immunopotentiating, vaccine [immunogenic] composition capable of protecting [producing a respiratory syncytial (RS) virus specific immune response in] a human host immunized therewith